

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

August 29, 2021



*Sharing the Truth of Christ's Love
by Caring for the Needs of Everyone!*

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 am
(Communion celebrated every Sunday)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Ages 3 - 8th Grade)
September - May, 10:00 am

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

(9th - 12th Grades)
September - May, 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION CLASS

(6th - 8th Grades)
September - May, 6:00 pm

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am

MESSENGER

It All Belongs to God, Part 1

We hear more and more that we should prepare for the worst. We're encouraged to stockpile supplies and silver and gold to guard against the collapse of the economy. There is this underlying fear of losing our job, health insurance, retirement benefits, and all the other things we rely on. To counter these fears, we accumulate possessions thinking the more we have the safer we are. In Genesis 11:4 (ESV), it says, "Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.'"

The people who built the tower of Babel must have had similar fears. They felt the need to reach heaven and God or face ruin. They thought their city and tower would make them safe. God knew differently. In fact, He says to all of us in 1 Timothy 6:17 (ESV), "As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy."

Wealth and stuff don't bring security. The more you have the more you have to lose! The more you accumulate the more protective you become and you have a greater concern that it could all be lost or taken away by events that you can't control. This is not how God intends you to live. God wants you to sow. Once you do all you can, then the wisdom of God demands that you trust in nothing but Him and Him alone. Our counsel is found in Psalm 104:24-27 (ESV) where it says, "O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. . . . living things both small and great. . . . These all look to you, to give them their food in due season." God is the great giver, absolutely generous and utterly dependable. The resounding message of Holy Scripture is clear: God owns it all. God shares it all. So, place your trust in Him – not in things or people.

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***Christ is risen! He risen indeed! Alleluia!
Christ has died. Christ is risen. He will come again!***

Prayer Requests



Those who are seeking healing and comfort during a difficult time:

Rev. Reuben and Martha Baerwald (friends of Bette Wine) Kristy Bartels, Jean Brewer, Don Dorwaldt, Rhonda Driver (Rose Harmon's daughter), Les Herman, Lynn Hubbs and family and Neva (Rose Harmon's niece and sister), Ernst Kohn, Linda Mandell, Mandy (33 with bone cancer), Meta Meyer (who dislocated her ankle), Lorissa Rivers (friends of Pastor and Marilyn Eaves), Dennis Roush, Ginny Schuring, Marilyn Thompson, and John Wieg.

Members who are residing in healthcare centers: Dave Bahr (Highland Oaks), Meta Meyer and Ellen Nelson (The Sheridan at Tyler Creek), Fern Warfel (Tower Hill Care Center), and Mary Jane Lindaas (Bethany Healthcare), and residents at Deer Path Assisted Living.

Members experiencing difficulties in getting around: Alta Dittman, Mabel Maas, Doris Meilahn, Eleanor Miller, and Betty Roush.

For those rescuing the Americans, Afghans, and foreigners and those trying to escape Taliban rule.

St. Peter's Mission to be revealed by the Holy Spirit and inform us of how to share Jesus' love with our neighbors.

Pray for those who have lost loved ones in the floods, fires, and hurricanes.

Attendance



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August 1: 56
August 8: 39
August 15: 59
August 22: 51
August 29:

Stamps for Missions

Cancelled postage stamps can earn money to support mites. Learn more at <https://lwmlnid.org/missions/stamps-for-missions/>.

Please send to:

LWML NID
c/o Trinity Lutheran Church
1101 Kinberly Way
Lisle, IL 60532

Altar Guild



Altar Flowers are always, first and foremost, given for the glory of God.

September 5

Given by Chuck & Christy Petersen, in memory of Cindy Cangelosi's birthday (Sept. 3)

Also, given by Pastor & Marilyn Eaves in honor of their granddaughter, Scarlet's, 10th birthday (August 29).

September 12

Given by Carol Denton, in memory of her and Ed's wedding anniversary (Sept. 17) and Walter and Grace Otto's wedding anniversary (Sept. 14)

September 19

Given by Dave & Carol Bahr, in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary (Sept. 21, 1951)



Through the generosity of the people of St. Peter's and the children who attended VBS this summer, we were able to purchase more than 100 pairs of shoes and about five dozen pairs of socks for Buckner's International's Shoes for Orphans. More than \$3,000 was raised from donations during VBS, and Pastor Eaves held to his promise and dyed his hair purple on the last day of VBS.

We are so grateful to you all for your generosity and the impact you have had on the most vulnerable of children around the world. Thank you, too, to those who donated money for supplies and snacks for the children. Thank you all so very much! Pam Neisendorf.



← Doors are being installed in the Fellowship Hall for the easy removal of the furnace/AC units, should the need arise in the future.

Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for ages 3 through grade 12 will begin September 12th, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. That is a slight change from last year, as we want to be able to cover all of our material and need that few extra minutes. Children and teachers will be dismissed from worship at 10:00 am. We're looking forward to beginning this important ministry once again. Let friends or neighbors know about our worship services and Sunday School. Also, we're looking for a couple of people who would be willing to step in on occasion as substitute SS teachers. See Pam Neisendorf if you're interested.



Heritage House Luncheon

Please join us for lunch at The Heritage House on Sunday, October 3, at 1:00 pm. The Heritage House serves European-style food in an atmosphere reminiscent of a Swiss chalet.

The Heritage House is located at 21225 East US Highway 14 in Harvard. Please sign up for this lunch. An orange sheet is on the credenza in the narthex, under the information board.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

In August, we served 18 families (67 individuals)

Items we need:

- Rice, cookies
- Crackers, Pop Tarts
- facial tissues, cake frosting
- pasta side packages

Worship Assistants

	ELDER	USHER	GREETERS	READER	ALTAR GUILD
Aug. 29	Bob Felbinger	TBD	Dave & Pam Neisendorf	Bob Felbinger	Kathy Pergande
Sept. 5	Steve Sporleder	Nancy Heine		Sandy Dorwaldt	Christy Petersen
Sept. 12	Jeff Pergande	Fern Petersen		Kathy Pergande	Christy Petersen
Sept. 19	Bob Felbinger	Christy Petersen		Steve Sporleder	Christy Petersen
Sept. 26	Steve Sporleder	Fred Rackow		Fern Petersen	Christy Petersen

Birthdays

August 31	James Henk Matt Muetterties Mason Wacker
September 1	Marlene DeTamble
September 4	Alta Dittman
Wedding Anniversary	
September 5	Bryan & Beth Jack
Baptism Anniversaries	
September 2	Stan Hecker John Hulke

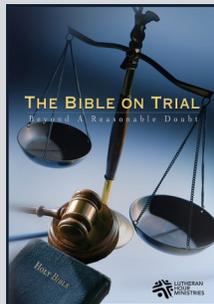
This Week at St. Peter's

Sunday, August 29	Outdoor Service Christian Education <i>The Bible on Trial</i>	9:00 am 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 1	LPS Open House	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Thursday, September 2	Ladies Aid Mtg. Midweek Bible Study <i>Lesson: Wrestling with a Stranger</i> Elders Mtg.	12:20 pm 1:30 pm 6:30 pm

Looking Ahead

Sunday, September 5	Indoor Service
Monday, September 6	Labor Day: OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday & Wednesday, September 7 & 8	First Days of School for LSP
Sunday, September 12	Children's Sunday School Begins
Saturday, September 18	Fall Festival & Picnic
Saturday, September 25	LWML NID Fall Gathering 2021 <i>(see details below in yellow box)</i>
Saturday, October 9	Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 24	Church Potluck, with Guest Speaker, Lori Trinche, deaconess from NID and liaison for Redeeming Life Ministry

Christian Education is going through a new study, "The Bible On Trial: Beyond A Reasonable Doubt." This is a four-part video series, which will be followed by group discussion.



Biblical criticism, ancient historical

voices, the illumination of archaeology, the testimony of first-century followers of Jesus Christ—all these come to bear on the examination of the reliability of the Scriptures in "The Bible On Trial."

The case will be made that the Scriptures are authentic, dependable, God-inspired and worthy—not only of our full attention, but of our complete faith. In this Bible study, attorney Craig Parton leads the viewer through relevant points that comprise this important discussion. He asks, "Is this book, the Bible, and its contents-reliable?"

This study addresses critical views of the Scripture, examines evidence from the ancient world, surveys how archaeology often corroborates the Biblical record and considers the word of those who were either Jesus' contemporaries or were closely connected to eyewitnesses who knew Jesus -and His remarkable life-well.

LWML NID Fall Gathering 2021

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 195 Nesler Road, Elgin, IL
September 25, @ 8:30 am

Speakers: Pastor & Sheryl DeWitt, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministry

Cost: \$10

Lunch: \$12 (turkey or ham wrap), or bring your own

Masks: CDC recommendations for masks will be followed

Online Registration (by 9/18): <https://lwmlnid.org/event/lwml-nid-fall-gathering-2021/>. Registration closes at midnight on 9/18 for the lunch.

Mail-in Registration Forms: Available on the credenza in St. Peter's narthex. Checks payable to LWML NID and postmarked by 9/15.

Link to livestream St. Peter's Worship services every Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY-0ZhtspZkK7vIpJ7DEY1Q>

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